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Re: Application of Atsushi SAKAI, Ryuji MONDEN, Hiroshi NITOH, Toshihiro OKABE, Yuji FURUTA,
Hideki OHATA and Koro SHIRANE
SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
Our Reference: Q54388

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including a Japanese language specification, claims, five (5) sheets of drawings, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595. The verified English language translation of the application and requisite fee will be submitted in due course.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	28 - 20 =	8 x \$18 =	\$ 144.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0 x \$78 =	\$ 000.00
Base Filing Fee	(\$690.00)		\$ 690.00
Multiple Dep. Claim Fee	(\$260.00)		\$ 000.00
TOTAL FILING FEE			\$ 834.00
Recordation of Assignment Fee			\$ 40.00
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT FEE			\$ 874.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$ 834.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$ 40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority/Benefit is claimed from:

Japanese and U.S. Provisional Application

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The priority document will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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